

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SOLUBLE RNA POLYMERASE PROTEIN AND
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2008. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, a petition is filed concurrently for a three-month extension of the response deadline to July 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely.

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